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SUBJECT: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF
STATES

REF: A. STATE 235919; B. STATE 233034 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF MADE THE REPRESENTATION REQUESTED IN REF A
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S UN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS EXPERT
DITTMANN ON OCTOBER 29. EMBOFF HAD PREVIOUSLY BRIEFED
DITTMANN ON THE SUBSTANCE OF REF B. IN RESPONSE
DITTMANN STATED THAT THE OPTIMAL SOLUTION IN THE FRG
VIEW WOULD BE TO POSTPONE THE VOTE ON THE CHARTER AT
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THIS SESSION OF THE UNGA AND TO CONTINUE THE

NEGOTIATIONS DURING 1975. HE SAID THE FRG WAS NOT PRESSING FOR THIS APPROACH HOWEVER AND ADDED THAT THE GROUP OF 77 SPOKESMEN SEEM TO BE HEADING FOR A VOTE AT THIS SESSION.

2. DITTMANN SAID THAT THE FRG HAD STILL NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER IT WOULD VOTE NO OR ABSTAIN ON THE CHARTER AS A WHOLE. HE SAID THAT WHILE THE FRG WOULD CERTAINLY VOTE NO ON UNACCEPTABLE PROVISIONS ON INDEXATION, PRODUCERS' CARTELS AND EXPROPRIATIONS, IT WOULD WANT TO SEE THE FINAL TEXT BEFORE IT MADE ITS DECISION ON HOW TO VOTE ON THE CHARTER AS A WHOLE. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION, DITTMANN SAID THE FRG HAD NOT YET DECIDED IF IT WOULD VOTE NO ON THE PRESENT TEXT AS IT STANDS. IN ADDITION TO THE TEXT ITSELF DITTMANN MENTIONED TWO OTHER FACTORS WHICH WOULD INFLUENCE THE FRG'S DECISION ON HOW TO VOTE. A MAJOR FACTOR WOULD BE THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WILLING TO VOTE NO. DITTMANN SAID HE THOUGHT THAT TWO OR THREE NO VOTES WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH. IN ADDITION DITTMANN SAID HE THOUGHT THAT EC COHESION WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE FRG'S DECISION.

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